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JANAB K. T. M. AHAMED IBRAHIM :—" Will the Government see that he expedites the matter, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" He is not paid on a monthly basis. He is paid a consolidated amount for the work. There is no use of asking him to expedite the report or forcing him to submit the report early, because he has to go into a number of files and see how many years' service a man puts in before retirement and so on, so that he may advise the Government correctly."

Compulsory insurance and provident fund-cum-pension system.

* 25 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have considered and passed final orders on the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee on the question of compulsory insurance and provident fund-*cum*-pension system and if so, what their decisions are?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" The Government have not passed any final orders in the matter. The question is under the consideration of the Government."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I know, Sir, when these recommendations were made? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Some time last year, Sir. We have appointed an actuary who is going into the question and examining a number of files in the Accountant-General's office before submitting his report."

Status and emoluments of headmasters of training schools and high schools.

* 26 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any difference between the treatment accorded to the headmasters of training schools and the headmasters of high schools, in regard to status and emoluments;

(*b*) whether, in view of the insistence on teaching as in the case of other teachers, the headmasters of training schools are not free to exercise effective supervision of school work; and

(*c*) whether the Government have received representations in this regard from the managements of training schools, and if so, what the orders of the Government on them are?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The headmasters of training schools are not treated differently in any way from the headmasters of high schools so far as their status is concerned. With regard to the emoluments, the headmasters of secondary training schools are treated on a par with headmasters of high schools and headmasters of higher elementary training schools on a par with headmasters of middle schools.